STATE OF INDIANA	) ) SS:	IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF MARION	)	CAUSE NO. 49D03-0607-PL-027784
STATE OF INDIANA,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	) ) )	(89)
CONSUMER CREDIT COU	NSELING )	SEP 1 1 2005
OF AMERICA, INC.	)	DOUGH THE COURT
Defendant.	)	TAUCO THISCHT COURT

## **DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

The Plaintiff, State of Indiana, having filed its Motion for Default Judgment, and the Court having read the same and being duly advised in the premises, now finds:

- The Court has subject matter jurisdiction and personal jurisdiction over the
  Defendant.
- 2. The Defendant was duly served with process more than twenty-three (23) days before Plaintiff filed its Motion for Default Judgment.
  - 3. The Defendant has failed to appear, plead, or otherwise respond to the complaint.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion for Default Judgment is GRANTED in favor of Plaintiff, State of Indiana, and against Defendant, Consumer Credit Counseling of America, Inc.

## IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

- 1. Defendant is permanently enjoined, pursuant to Indiana Code § 24-5-0.5-4(c)(1), from:
  - a. In the course of performing services as a credit services organization, failing to obtain a surety bond in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) as required by Indiana Code § 24-5-15-8(a) prior to doing business as a credit services organization;
  - b. in the course of performing services as a credit services organization, charging or receiving money or other valuable consideration before the complete performance of services on behalf of a consumer, unless the Defendant has obtained a surety bond issued by a surety company admitted to do business in Indiana or established an irrevocable letter of credit under Indiana Code §24-5-15-8;
  - c. in the course of performing services as a credit services organization, failing to execute a written contract with the consumer;
  - d. in the course of performing services as a credit services organization, failing to provide the consumer with a written statement containing each of the provisions required by Indiana Code § 25-5-15-6 prior to executing a contract or receiving valuable consideration;
  - d. in the course of performing services as a credit services organization, failing to include in contracts with consumers the statement required by Indiana Code § 24-5-15-7(a)(1) and two (2) copies of the notice of cancellation form required by Indiana Code § 24-5-15-7(b);

- e. representing expressly or by implication that a consumer transaction has sponsorship, approval, performance, characteristics, accessories, uses, or benefits it does not have which the Defendant knows or should reasonably know it does not have.
- 2. Pursuant to Ind. Code §24-5-0.5-4(d), Defendant's unlawful contracts with consumers, including by not limited to Carole Cummings and James and Michelle Rethmeyer, are cancelled.
- 3. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-4(c)(3), Defendant shall pay costs in the amount of Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$820.00) for the Attorney General's reasonable expenses incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this action.
- 4. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-4(g), Defendant shall pay civil penalties in the amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) for Defendant's knowing violations of Indiana's Deceptive Consumer Sales Act.
- 5. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-8, Defendant shall pay civil penalties in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) for Defendant's intentional violations of Indiana's Deceptive Consumer Sales Act.
- 6. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-4(c), the Defendant shall pay consumer restitution on behalf of Carole Cummings in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$198.00).
- 7. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-4(c), the Defendant shall pay consumer restitution on behalf of James and Michelle Rethmeyer in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$1,133.00).

For a total monetary judgment in the amount of Seventy-Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$73,651.00).

ALL ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this // day of

Judge, Marion Superior Court

## DISTRIBUTION:

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